

Scorch Marks

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When an article has become scorched through being too near a fire or through the use of a too-hot iron the marks should be treated quickly so that all traces of the stain will come away. In the case of a slight scorch mark a little bicarbonate of soda is usually effective. Silk articles should be treated with powdered borax and glycerine. Mix the glycerine and borax to a paste and then spread it over the scorch marks. Leave it to dry on and then wash off as usual. Linen or cotton which has been scorched should be treated with onion juice or a paste of pipeclay and water. Dab scorch marks on unwashable articles with a little glycerine. A jellied solution of starch, soap, and water is effective in the case of white linen if the remover is allowed to dry on the articles in the sun.

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